

## MUTT &amp; JEFF—Some Soldiers Are Certainly Playful.—

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Up to the Minute  
SPORTING NEWS  
From Everywhere.

## FOOTBALL TODAY

Nebraska and Ames Stage the  
Big Valley Battle.Yale and Harvard Expected to  
Come Back Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Inter-state contests hold the center of attention on the football gridiron of the southwest today, although lesser contests are attracting much attention owing to their bearing on old rivalries or state championship claims.

Of principal interest in the Missouri Valley is the Nebraska-Ames game at Ames, which will have a direct bearing on the Missouri title for 1915. Nebraska expects to continue its victorious march though the opposition while the Cornhuskers will have will be more formidable than in previous conference games this season.

The meeting of Kansas and Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., will afford an excellent comparison of strength between Kansas and its old rival, Missouri. Washburn college and the Emporia Normal school meet at Topeka this afternoon.

Games on East.—Whether the Harvard and Yale eleven have begun to improve after their defeats earlier in the season, was expected to be brought out in eastern gridiron battles today.

Both blue and crimson teams will again face eleven capable of putting them to a severe test. Yale's chances of victory over the strong Colgate eleven at New Haven were regarded as dubious.

Harvard men hope that the crimson team will show some of its old time ability in the game with Pennsylvania state at Cambridge. In view of Pennsylvania state's victory over Pennsylvania the visitors were regarded as dangerous.

Princeton looked for an easy victory over Williams at Princeton, while the Dartmouth eleven anticipated a hard battle with Amherst at Amherst.

Big Nine Games.—Four undefeated eleven in the Big Nine fought it out today to decide which pair of teams shall clash for the championship. The games brought together the University of Wisconsin and Chicago at Chicago, and Minnesota and Illinois at Champaign. The winners will be eliminated from the "Big Nine" championship race.

The games have been attracting much interest throughout the west, as it has been years since two such important contests have been played in midseason.

Some followers of the gridiron picked Wisconsin to triumph over Chicago but were reluctant to pick the probable winner of the Minnesota-Illinois contest. Illinois has shown an uncertain form in only one game, when it was tied by Ohio State but since then the team has been playing a smashing game. The injury to Hanson, a veteran, has robbed Illinois of some of its fighting strength. It was argued, but Coach Zuppke hoped to send him into the game whenever the Illinois got within striking distance of the Minnesota goal.

Minnesota, even without the services of Solon, who was declared ineligible, has rolled up big scores in its early season games and is regarded as one of the strongest teams ever developed at the university. The eleven averages close to 150 pounds to the man and has the advantage over Illinois in weight. Wisconsin, because of an advantage in weight and power of

## WEBSTER KNOCKED OUT.

When it comes to a battle between pugilist promoters and old Noah Webster the latter is always outclassed. In a recent bid for publicity the English language was counted out as follows:

"Next Saturday evening at the Critical A. C. (3) three start ten round bouts in the star ten (10) of the evening John Hine who has not boxed in a couple of months will swap punches with that tough light-weight Tabor. Bill, in the second ring of the evening Sailor Samson will meet Joe Dinny. Dinny, this bout promises to be a sure enough slugger. The last bout of the evening will bring together Torrey Mike who has beaten everybody that he has met in his last ten bouts will meet that tough welterweight Jim Pooke. Pooke is training like a Trojan for this bout as it will mean a bout with the present Champion, this card ought to satisfy any boxing fan, thanking you in advance I remain."

LEADS ILLINI IN  
RACE FOR HONORS

Captain Watson of Illinois.

Watson captains the Illinois football team which is putting up a strong fight for the western conference championship. Illinois won the championship last year.

defense was expected to humble Chicago although experts predicted a close score.

Chicago might spring a surprise, however, as it was argued that Coach Stagg has not revealed a single trick play in any of the early season games. His players have relied on straight football for victory, and have been content to win a low score.

Haskell vs. Texas A. and M.—Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—What was expected to be a hard fought gridiron battle will be played here today as a part of the state fair athletic program between the football teams of the Texas Aggies and Mechanical college and the Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kan.

Football critics say there will be a sharp contrast in the playing of the two teams as the Indians have scored several victories during the season by the open playing, while the Texas Aggies' greatest strength seems to be in their line work. The Indians point to their game with Notre Dame as the criterion by which their football should be judged.

Since his severe accident at South Bend, "Swede" Wilson, Indian quarterback, has not been able to participate in a whole game, but Coach Wilson announced that the little player would be on hand when the opening whistle is blown.

Wells Outpoints White.—Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30.—Matt Wells, English lightweight, was accorded the newspaper decision by a shade over Charley White, Chicago, in a sensational ten-round bout here Friday night. Popular opinion conceded Wells the winner. White started terrific left and right drives, but the shifty Briton picked them off his gloves and retaliated with overhead swings that connected with the Chicagoan's face. Persistent holding on the part of Wells when his opponent tried to fight him off caused against Wells for a clean cut decision.

Chiefs Want Minor Farm.—Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 30.—Joe Tinker, of the Chicago Federal league, has wired Ed Steadman, president of the Beaumont, Texas league club, agreeing to purchase the local franchise if the sale would be recognized by the league. Tinker stated in his telegram that he would use the Beaumont club as a farm for youngsters signed by the Chicago Federals.

Horton Wins From Horton.—Horton, Kan., Oct. 30.—The Horton high school football team was defeated here Friday by the Horton high school by a score of 29 to 7. It was the first time this year either team had been scored against. A thousand people saw the game, about three hundred coming from Horton and Whiting on a special train.

Norton County Highs Win.—Norton, Kan., Oct. 30.—Norton County High school dealt a crushing defeat to the Thomas County High school of Colby Friday, when the football team of the latter place was defeated 52 to 0.

Springfield Normal Beats A. U.—Springfield, Mo., Oct. 30.—The Springfield Normal football team Friday defeated the freshmen of Arkansas university, 26 to 19, in one of the hardest fought games ever played on the local gridiron. The game was won in the last quarter when the Normal scored two touchdowns after steady marches down the field.

## RECORD OF CLUBS

The Phillies Were Hitless Winners of the Season.

Red Sox Led American League in Total Hits.

New York, Oct. 30.—The records made by the major league clubs in runs, hits, errors and men left on the bases for the season just closed furnishes data for interesting study. In the National league, the Philadelphia club, which won the pennant, made next to the largest number of runs with the smallest total of hits. The Phillies also had fewer men left on bases than any other club and made next to the least number of errors. The Boston Braves were third in run making, seventh in hitting, first in number of stranded runners and made less errors than any of their rivals. St. Louis made the greatest number of runs; Cincinnati led in hits, Chicago in errors and Boston in runners left.

Red Sox Records.—The Boston Red Sox, world's champions and American league pennant winners, were third in the run making in the junior league; first in total number of hits; kept their errors down next to the lowest but had more runners marooned than any other club except Detroit. The Tigers, runner-up to the Red Sox, made more runs than any other American league combination; were second in hitting; fourth in errors and first in left on bases. The Chicago White Sox were second in run making; third in hits; third lowest in errors and second lowest in base runners stranded.

The following tabulations show the number of runs, hits and errors, together with the total of runs, hits, errors and left on bases for the season of 1915, in both leagues:

National League.					
Club—	W.	L.	R.	H.	L.B.
Philadelphia	83	69	587	1216	216
Boston	80	72	584	1217	215
Brooklyn	80	72	594	1239	241
Chicago	74	80	571	1279	274
Pittsburgh	73	81	550	1296	217
St. Louis	72	81	590	1292	228
Cincinnati	71	83	516	1320	223
New York	69	83	582	1298	257
American League.					
Club—	W.	L.	R.	H.	L.B.
Boston	101	62	620	1281	225
Cleveland	100	54	770	1337	252
Chicago	95	61	112	1276	252
Pittsburgh	88	68	612	1246	243
New York	69	82	583	1064	215
St. Louis	67	81	522	1344	237
Cleveland	62	85	530	1343	233
Philadelphia	45	109	535	1290	348

MAULBETSCH STARS  
FOR MICHIGAN TEAM

Maulbetsch.

Maulbetsch, all-American half back and Coach Yost's brightest star, has given a good account of himself in the games thus far this season. In the recent game with the Michigan Aggies, however, he found a line that he could not successfully pierce.

## WASHBURN-NORMAL GAME.

The story of the Washburn-Normal game at Washburn field this afternoon will be found on the first page. The final score and an account of the game appears in the Postscript edition this afternoon. Also, the Postscript edition will contain, as usual, the final scores of all games of importance throughout the country.

## SPORT WHEEZES

Being Furloughed Dog Meat, France Pies, Lemon Squashes, Etc.  
(By Clug.)

Washburn will play only one more game in Topeka this season—that with the Aggies November 12. This afternoon's game was scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock.

Already talk of electing a next year captain is being started at the Ichabod school. Sam Stewart seems to be considered one of the most logical prospects.

It is not very likely that ex-President O'Neill will be put to much bother entertaining the Western League club owners at his proposed Chicago meeting tomorrow. The opinion seems to be that it will be a solitary affair.

Joe Stecher's defeat of "Baltimore" Americus at Lincoln Thursday night is said to have been no surprise to Nebraskaans. In the Cornhusker state they seem to think Stecher could throw the kaiser's prize ball.

The coming week's football card will contain some interesting games—and some important ones, too. Of course, the local battle of importance will be between Washburn and K. U. at Lawrence Saturday.

No one is conceding Washburn an outside chance of winning, but a victory for the Ichabods today and a defeat for the Jayhawkers at the hands of Oklahoma, it was conceded, would narrow the chasm between the two teams considerably.

A large delegation of Topekan are making arrangements to go to Lawrence to see this game, and it is probable special trains will be run. The Washburn players will be presented with their new blankets before the game.

The big intersectional game will be between Cornell and Michigan at Ann Arbor. With Cornell touted to win the eastern championship, the Wolverines would do much to redeem their season's record if they should slip over a victory.

In the east the big game of the coming week will be between Princeton and Harvard at Princeton. The hope on these two teams would indicate Princeton's chance of winning to be unusually good.

The Haskell Indians will hit the hardest bump on their schedule next Saturday, when they play the University of Chicago one of Yale will oppose Brown at New Haven Saturday.

The coming week's play in Kansas will begin Tuesday when Coach O'Rourke's St. Marys eleven attempts to stop Dr. Weede's whirlwind Cooperites. Unless the Catholics can stop them, the Cooper players are likely to hang up an undefeated record.

Jumbo Stiehm's Nebraskaans will practice on Nebraska Wesleyan Saturday in preparation for the K. U. game Nov. 13. The Aggie schedule for the first week in November calls for a game with Friends at Manhattan. The Normals are booked to meet Warrensburg, and C. of E. to do battle with Fairmount.

Virginia is something more than "the mother of presidents." The showing made by Virginia university this season in one of the best ever made by one of the numerically smaller universities. With less than 1,000 students to draw on, Virginia, against Yale and Harvard, has rolled up ten points against nine, Harvard contributing the nine and Yale the rest of it on the shorter side. For a university eleven selected from this comparatively small roll-call, coached by a graduate system of its own, to prevent Yale and Harvard from crossing its goal line is an achievement worthy of special mention—which this doesn't claim to be.

Jewell 16; Central College 6.—Fayette, Mo., Oct. 30.—William Jewell Friday defeated Central college 16 to 6 in a game featured by open play. Two touchdowns were gathered in the last period by the victors.

Walter Rebg a Benedict.—Wichita, Kan., Oct. 30.—Walter Rebg, outfielder for the Boston Red Sox, has wired relatives here, that he was spending his honeymoon in Florida. He failed to disclose the former name of his bride.

## ILLINI TEAM CONFIDENT

Zuppke's Warriors Expected to Retain Their Football Honors Today.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 30.—Confident of its ability to defeat Minnesota with Harold Pogue, the star halfback, in no condition for a gruelling game, the University of Illinois eleven entered today's game determined to retain its championship football honors. Coach Zuppke planned to start Klein at left half and if Pogue's condition warrants to send him into the game, when Illinois is within striking distance.

"Potsy" Clark all-western quarterback has fully recovered from his injuries and was expected to be a ground gainer in end runs. The lineup:  
Illinois Position Minnesota.  
Squiter ..... L. E. .... Baston  
Rundquist ..... L. T. .... Turnquist  
Apples ..... L. G. .... Tenhoff  
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Clark ..... Q. B. .... Long  
Klein ..... L. H. .... Johnson  
Macomber ..... R. H. .... Ballintym  
Halstrom ..... E. B. .... Wyman

## OKLAHOMA DEFEATED BAKER.

Open Play of the Aggies Was Too Much for Baldwin Eleven.

Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 30.—The Oklahoma Aggies had little trouble in defeating the Baker university team of Baldwin, Kan., here Friday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 30 to 7. The open play of the Aggies was too much for the Kansasans.

Although the Baker team outweighed their opponents by several pounds to the man, the results of the game were never in doubt and it was certain that victory would rest with the home team from the start of the game.

The only touchdown made by the Kansasans was in the first quarter when a Baker player intercepted a forward pass and raced nearly 50 yards for a touchdown. The Aggies made four touchdowns, kicked three goals and made one field goal.

Bethany 27; Hays Normal 25.—Lindsborg, Kan., Oct. 30.—Bethany surprised football followers here Friday when they defeated the heavy Port Hays Normals by the score of 27 to 25. Bethany won through the ability to kick three goals from touchdowns, while the Teachers kicked but one of four attempts.

Bethany overcame the "beef" of the Normals by playing a fast and consistent game, relying upon straight football, while the Teachers depended upon the forward pass entirely. Bethany scored all touchdowns from line snags, while Peterson, for the Normals, made four touchdowns from forward passes.

Kansas Wesleyan 13; Friends 6.—Salina, Kan., Oct. 30.—The Kansas Wesleyan university won at football here Friday over Friends university of Wichita, 13 to 6. Minneapolis high school won over the Salina high school at Minneapolis, 25 to 0.

Friday Football Results.  
Okl. Aggies 30; Baker 7.  
Bethany 27; Hays Normal 25.  
Wesleyan 13; Friends 6.  
Dallas university 46; Howard Payne college 0.  
Dubuque German college 27; La Crosse Normals 0.

## High School Games.

Minneapolis 27; Salina 0.  
Fredonia 20; Ottawa 0.  
Manhattan 47; Abilene 0.  
Meriden 7; Perry 0.  
Frankfort 32; Marysville 0.  
Stafford 13; St. John 6.

Yale Players Barred Permanently.—New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Yale will not reinstate the five prominent athletes who recently withdrew from intercollegiate competition so long as the Yale rule concerning playing so-called summer baseball stands in its present form.

Southwestern 14; Pittsburg 7.—Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 30.—Southwestern college defeated the football team of the State Manual Training school here today, 14 to 7. The winning touchdown was scored in the last three minutes of play.

## SLIMMEST BASEBALL PITCHER.

New York, Oct. 30.—The longest and thinnest pitcher in baseball ever graced the center of any diamond has signed a contract to pitch for the ankees for the season of 1916. He is the tallest player in baseball. His name is Edward H. Love, but he is better known in baseball on the Pacific coast as "Slim Love." He comes to the New York club via the draft route from the Los Angeles team. He is six feet seven and one-half inches tall. The official averages of the Coast league have not been issued as yet but Slim has a good record. Up to the last week of the season the human telegraph pole was in 53 games. He had 21 victories and 13 defeats.

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